

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8168**  
Per ALMDAHL et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. 10/501,325 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1099A**  
Filed July 15, 2004 :

RISER CONTROL DEVICE  
[Corresponding to PCT/NO03/00011  
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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

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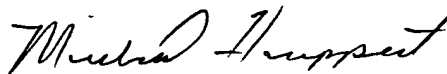
In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated November 5, 2004, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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